



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Abbeville County School District School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,150**
Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph
Board Chair: Dr. Bill Crenshaw

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	5	14	1	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	83.0%	84.1%	84.1%	85.5%	77.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.8%	72.1%	69.4%	72.4%	71.4%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	49.9%	48.5%	33.8%	45.3%	42.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.7%	33.3%	22.3%	31.4%	33.8%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	86.9%	8.9%	4.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.3%	13.3%	9.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)	
District	91.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.5%

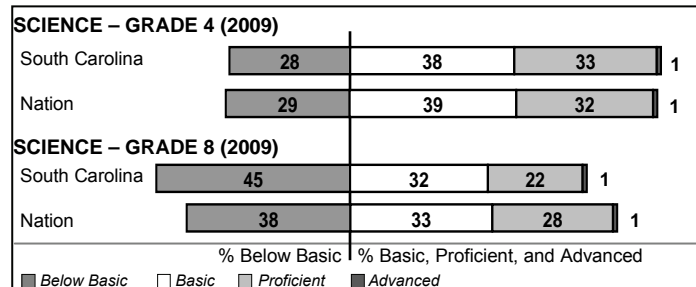
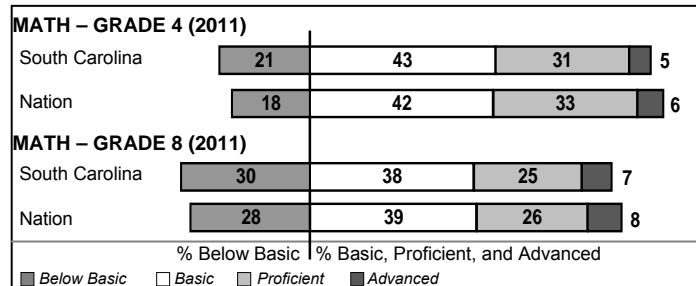
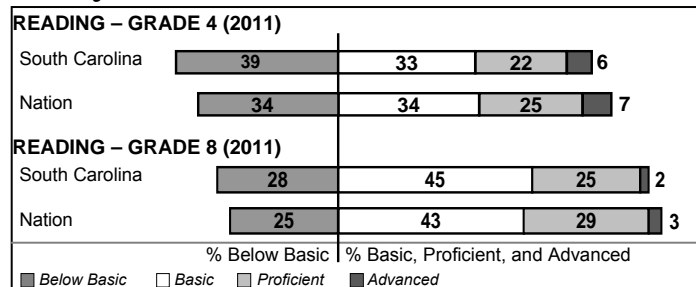
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	74.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.2%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	76.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.0%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,150)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 97.1%	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	1.1%	Down from 3.4%	9.7%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	50.0%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.0%	Up from 37.1%	32.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	69	No Change	69	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	38	Down from 39	38	31
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Down from 2.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Teachers (n=225)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.0%	Up from 61.4%	63.0%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Up from 90.4%	91.4%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,906	Up 1.1%	\$46,892	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	Down from 4.8%	2.1%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Up from 6.3 days	13.7 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	No Change	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 19.1 to 1	22.1 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Down from 92.3%	89.7%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,370	Down 3.4%	\$9,040	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Down from 57.6%	52.9%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.6%	Down from 59.8%	55.1%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	2.1%	Down from 4.2%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	9.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.3%	Up from 88.8%	99.6%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$72,805	Up 1.0%	\$77,514	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	89.1	N/A	85.3	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	I/S

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Abbeville County School District is committed to fulfilling our vision as a model of excellence in education. Even in difficult and challenging financial times, the 2011-2012 school year proved to be another very successful year for Abbeville County Schools. Abbeville County Career Center, Cherokee Trail Elementary, Diamond Hill Elementary, John C. Calhoun and Westwood Elementary received the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award, while Wright Middle School received the prestigious Palmetto Silver Award. In Closing the Achievement Gap, John C. Calhoun Elementary received a gold award, whereas, Dixie High School and Diamond Hill Elementary received silver awards. Another impressive accomplishment is that this year's graduating seniors received many scholarships. I have commended the dedicated educators who have continued their efforts to take educational opportunities for our students to an even higher level of learning and success.

While it is our hope that every student, teacher and staff member takes pride in the improved instructional performance of our young people, areas that require our attention still remain. We are continually searching for more effective ways to improve the instructional environment for all of our students in Abbeville County. As always, we will focus our resources at the classroom level. Dual Credit Courses, advanced placement courses, virtual classes through the South Carolina Virtual School Program and the addition of a pre-engineering course available at the career center are just a few of the resources we utilized this year. We continue to improve our use of technology in the classroom with the installation of more SMART boards, SMART tables and by upgrading our computer labs at several of our schools. This technology provides teachers with the tools to bring lessons to life while capturing the attention of and further engaging students in the learning process. As a district, we are making a conscious effort to live up to our mission to develop proficient, creative, self-motivated students by providing quality educational opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment. It is our desire that this environment will support innovations and encourage lifelong learning.

With the support of our school board and the dedication of our teachers, administrators, support staff, students and parents, Abbeville County School District strives to continue to be a model of excellence in education.

Ivan Randolph, Ph.D.

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